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ENCLOSURES

Enclosed are the following:

- * A completed PTO form 1449 (modified) which has 1 one page.
- * A copy of each printed or patented reference listed in the enclosed form 1449 and not previously provided to or by the PTO in this application. Three (3) references are enclosed and were cited in the European Search Report dated July 1, 2003.

- * A copy of the European Search Report for the European application, No. 03004144.6 corresponding to the parent of the above application.

FEE DETERMINATION

- * No fee is believed to be due because:

In accordance with 37 CFR §1.97(e), each item of information contained in this Information Disclosure Statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign patent application not more than three months prior to the filing of this statement.

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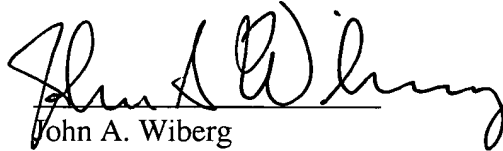
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REQUEST FOR CONSIDERATION

This paper and enclosures are believed to be entitled to consideration under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97, based on the facts stated above. The Examiner is requested to initial both copies of the enclosed PTO-1449 (modified) and return one copy to the applicants to indicate consideration of the enclosed references.

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Respectfully submitted,



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